

OF MORE THAN PASSING NOTE

A Compilation of Miscellaneous
News Matter in Condensed Form.

FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happenings
of a Day Briefly Told, Though
Small None the Less Interesting
and Important—Information For
Those Who Seek to Know and Under-
stand What is Going on Among
the People.

The School Board will meet to-night.
It is probable that the teachers will be
elected.

The assault case which was continued
from Tuesday until yesterday, was
again continued until Monday.

Mr. E. R. Barksdale, in to-day's
issue, tells you how you can get up a
picnic basket in economical style. For
particulars read his "ad."

The Port Norfolk cars were not run-
ning for several hours yesterday morn-
ing, on account of some accident at the
power-house.

A marriage license has been issued to
Mr. N. L. Oakley to wed Miss May E.
McPherson, of this city.

There was but six marriage licenses
issued during the month of May, four
white and two colored.

The City Council will meet on the 6th
inst. The Hustings Court will meet on
the 8th, and the County Court on the
20th.

The Board of Supervisors of the County
will meet the first Monday in July and
organize by the election of a chairman
for the term of two years.

Yesterday morning at an early hour a
bright light was visible in the direction
of Columbia Park, caused by a fire in
that direction, but it could not be
learned where it was.

The fire alarm was out of order yester-
day morning, caused by the storm the
other night, but it was soon re-
paired.

The rain yesterday morning did much
good for the farmers, but it will take
several days' rain to make the potato
crop what it ought to be.

A number of the Summer resorts
have opened for the Summer.

The rain cleaned the paved streets
nicely and laid the dust.

A negro woman, named Amanda Wil-
liams, who lives on Race avenue, yester-
day morning took a dose of laudanum
by mistake, thinking that she was
taking paraffin. For awhile she was
in a critical condition, but she was re-
lieved by Dr. Troy and is now out of
danger.

The Monumental Epworth League
will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. The
devotional meeting will be led by Mr.
Samuel P. Pedrick. The semi-annual
election of officers will be held and a
full attendance of the members is re-
quested.

Mr. R. C. Irwin, and not Mr. R. C.
Tomlin, was elected a member of the
Democratic Executive Committee, as
the types made it appear in yesterday's
issue.

Dr. Robert S. Blakeman, U. S. N., is
visiting friends here. In a few days he
will go to the University of Virginia to
take a post graduate course preparatory
to his final examination for the navy.

A picnic will go from Norfolk to Dela-
ware Park on the 5th inst.

It is said that work on the Ocean
House will be commenced July 1st, and
that Mr. Bull's store will be ready for
him by September 1st, and that the
Opera House will be ready for opening
the first of the season.

Real estate men say that there is a
general demand for good property in
this city and section.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary G. Williams
have issued invitations to the marriage
of their daughter, Miss Margaret, to
Mr. Ephraim C. Parker, Thursday,
June 8, 1899, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., No.
1100 Washington street.

The Portsmouth Atlantic Club, of
this city, opened their house for the
season at Ocean View yesterday, and
a large number of members went down.
The newly elected Democratic Execu-
tive Committee gives very general sat-
isfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Phelps will ar-
rive home this morning from their
bridal tour, and will tender a reception
to their friends.

Mr. Charles Kline, employed in the
steam engineering department of the
navy yard, was taken suddenly ill yester-
day morning and sent to his home in
the ambulance.

The Bennett house, on Washington
street, was sold yesterday for \$2,100.
Mr. Carroll Bennett becoming the pur-
chaser.

The only thing at the station last
night was two drunks.

Mr. R. E. King told you that the pre-
serving and pickling season is near at
hand, and that he has a quantity of
fruit-jars for sale; also good older
vinegar.

The Misses O'Connor returned to Sur-
folk last night. They came down to
attend the Allen-Sims wedding yester-
day afternoon.

A horse attached to a buggy ran
away on Glasgow street yesterday. The
buggy was considerably damaged, and
the horse slightly hurt.

Captain T. C. Peachtree, of Atlanta,
Georgia, was in the city yesterday, and
paid this office a call.

The hook and ladder, in answering
the fire alarm yesterday, ran over a lit-
tle pet dog at the corner of King and
Court streets, crushing one of its fore
legs.

The schedule of games of baseball to
be played by the Seaboard Air Line
League has aroused much interest
among the lovers of the game in this
city.

A telephone message from a promi-
nent Western Branch trucker to this
office last night brought the informa-
tion that the heavy rain was worth
many thousands of dollars to the potato
crop.

Two more marriages are scheduled
to take place in this city in the near
future.

There is mail at this office addressed
"Private." Please call and get same.
Last night about 11 o'clock, Officers
Brennan and Broughton discovered
the time trouble in front of the
Seaboard Church on Court street

were on fire. They arranged to place
them in such a position that no dam-
age would result to the property there-
abouts.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Paymaster T. J. Cowie's orders of
May 23d, detaching him from the Con-
stellation and ordering him home, re-
voked, and he will continue on present
duty.

Paymaster S. R. Calhoun's orders of
May 23d are also revoked, and he will
continue on present duty.

Assistant Paymaster M. R. Golds-
borough, ordered to the Dolphin.
Passed Assistant Paymaster M. M.
Ramsey, detached from the Dolphin
and ordered to the Washington navy
yard.

Assistant Paymaster A. H. Cathcart,
ordered to the Pensacola navy yard.
Passed Assistant Paymaster P. V.
Mishun, detached from the Pensacola
navy yard and ordered to hold himself
in readiness for duty on the Newark.

Naval Cadets A. W. Prosser and E.
R. Holman, ordered to torpedo instruc-
tion.

Lieutenant W. R. Shoemaker, detach-
ed from command of the Talbot and
ordered to the Massachusetts.

Lieutenant T. G. Dewey, detached
from the Essex and ordered home to
await orders.

These naval cadets are ordered to
torpedo instruction: H. P. Perill, O. G.
Mullin, R. W. Henderson, O. G. Dun-
can, D. F. Boyd, J. W. Graeme, D. E.
Theelen, N. L. Jones, W. R. White, W.
M. Falconer, L. M. Overstreet, T. C.
Hart and L. C. Richards.

Lieutenant G. F. Copper, detached
from the Naval Academy and ordered to
Newport.

Ensign C. F. Snow, ordered to tor-
pedo instruction.

Naval Cadet L. R. Sargent, ordered to
the Massachusetts.

Lieutenant E. H. Tillman, detached
from the Naval Academy and ordered to
the Essex.

Lieutenant S. S. Robinson, ordered to
the torpedo station.

Lieutenant W. Winder's orders detach-
ing him from the Raleigh and order-
ing him to the Michigan are modified
so that he will first report in Wash-
ington.

SEVERAL FUNERALS YESTERDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Esther S. Seeds
took place yesterday afternoon from
Wright Memorial Church. The serv-
ices were conducted by Rev. Mr.
Blankenship. At the conclusion the re-
mains were interred in Elmwood Cem-
etery, in Norfolk.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis Drake
took place yesterday afternoon from
her late residence, No. 625 Bart street.
The services were conducted by Rev.
Dr. Fleher, after which the remains
were taken to Oak Grove Cemetery for
interment. The pall-bearers were
Messrs. A. D. Morgan, R. B. Bur-
roughs, C. Thomas, J. P. Manning, J.
A. McDonald, B. F. Howell, C. N.
Moody, and C. J. Garrie.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Bal-
entine took place yesterday afternoon
from the residence of her husband, Mr.
James W. Ballentine. The services
were conducted by Rev. Mr. Betty, and
the remains were interred in Oak Grove
Cemetery. Following were the pall-
bearers: Messrs. J. W. S. Butt, W. O.
Hope, C. T. Phillips, Ellis B. Butt, C.
W. Murdaugh, Jr., R. E. Warren, K. R.
Gayle and J. W. Wood.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. George
West's little son, Shirley, took place
yesterday afternoon from their resi-
dence, No. 329 Fifth street. The re-
mains were interred in Oak Grove Cem-
etery.

The remains of Mrs. Ella Roland Cox
were taken to Orlando, N. C., for in-
terment via Norfolk and Carolina rail-
road.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING.

Next Sunday night a mass meeting
of the Presbyterians of the three cities
will be held in the First Presbyterian
Church of this city, in the interest of
home mission work of Norfolk Presby-
tery. The church will hold twelve
hundred people. An offering will be
taken for the work in home mission
fields. Every loyal Presbyterian is
asked to contribute liberally on this
occasion "according as the Lord hath
prospered him."

Rev. Mr. Eggleston says he hopes for
a glorious rally, which will have its in-
fluence for good through this entire sec-
tion.

This will be one of the most inter-
esting affairs in the history of Pres-
byterians.

The Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., LL.
D., one of the most brilliant preachers
in this country, will make an address,
and other distinguished men will be
present.

The occasion will be a happy one.
Services at 8 p. m. Sunday evening.

TWO JUNE MARRIAGES.

Mr. Harry L. Oakley and Miss May
L. McPherson were united in marriage
yesterday at the South street manse by
Rev. Mr. Mitchell. After the ceremony
was concluded they left for the Bay
Line wharf, where they took the New
York, Philadelphia and Norfolk re-
sident steamer for Cape Charles to visit
the bride's relatives. They will remain
some three or more weeks.

Mr. Charles F. Rudd and Miss Essie
May Pitt were united in marriage last
night at the residence of the bride's
parents, corner of King and Blenheim
streets. Rev. R. F. Beadles officiated.
After the ceremony a reception was
held, and later in the evening Mr. and
Mrs. Pitt were driven to the residence
of the groom's father, in Park View,
where they will reside.

THE FIRE YESTERDAY.

The alarm of fire in the town box
No. 26 yesterday at 12:45 o'clock was caused
by fire being discovered in the barn of
the residence of Mr. L. H. B. Irving,
No. 140 Washington street.

The independent and Hook and Lad-
der Companies were summoned upon the
scene, but the service of the town
were not necessary, as the latter com-
pany extinguished the small blaze with
buckets of water. The damage will not
exceed \$50.

SHIP KEEPERS APPOINTED.

William R. Trower, of Norfolk; Gar-
land Cross, of Norfolk county; R. E.
Walker, of Richmond; George W.
Clark, of Southampton; and Edward
Robinson, of Norfolk, have been ap-
pointed ship keepers at the Portsmouth
(Va.) navy yard at a salary of \$2 per
day.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

School Board, Council Chamber.
Stonehill Camp, No. 1, O. V.
James S. Thornton Garrison, No. 123,
R. A. and N. U.

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 441, I. A. of M.
Montauk Tribe, No. 55, I. O. R. M.
Old Dominion Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.

We keep every shape of collars. Let
us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wel-
ton & Co.

ABREAST OF THE TIMES.

What Mr. W. J. Davis Is Doing for the
People of Portsmouth.

There is no livery stable in the South
where one can find better equipment or
accommodation than that of the Palace
Stables of Mr. W. J. Davis, of this city
and Norfolk.

In addition to his enormous quantity
and miscellaneous stock of vehicles, he
received yesterday direct from the fac-
tory two of Hincks & Johnson's bridal
coaches, which are magnificent in every
particular and which were built espe-
cially for Mr. Davis for wedding par-
ties.

These coaches, with black body and
gear, with quarter and fine lines of car-
mine striping and silver trimmings, are
indeed handsome from an exterior view.
But when one looks inside and beholds
the art of the upholsterer displayed in
cream colored satin, the conclusion is
at once reached that Mr. Davis is de-
termined not to be outdone by any liv-
eryman in America.

The public is invited to inspect these
vehicles at his stables in Portsmouth
and Norfolk, where you will also have
an opportunity to enjoy the handsome
and very comfortable parlors which he
has established for the comfort and
convenience of his lady patrons.

These parlors contain "easy corners,"
which are particularly attractive to lad-
ies who admire art in the direction of
drapery and furnishings.

Mr. M. G. Coolahan, Messrs. Hincks
& Johnson's popular and successful
representative, is the gentleman who
brings these fine equipages to this
city, and who has sold Mr. Davis eight
other very handsome and easily
coaches in the past two years.

A VERY PRETTY MARRIAGE.

Miss Margaret Simms becomes the
Bride of Mr. John B. Allen.

A pretty marriage was celebrated
yesterday afternoon at the residence of
Mr. J. E. Simms, No. 505 Fifth street.
The contracting parties were Mr. John
B. Allen, of the firm of Allen & Jar-
vis, grocers, and Miss Margaret E.
Simms, daughter of Mr. Simms. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J.
Brady, of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

They were attended by Mr. A. B.
Jarvis, who acted as best man, and
Miss Minnie White, who acted as maid
of-honor. The bride was dressed in a
traveling suit of tan, with hat to match,
and carried in her hand a bunch of
Bride roses. After the ceremony a short
reception followed, after which Mr. and
Mrs. Allen took the Bay Line steamer
and went North on a bridal trip.

They were the recipients of numerous
presents, which were both handsome
and useful.

FIRE FROM LIGHTNING.

Lightning caused a big fire last night
on the place of Mr. Jesse Shea, situ-
ated on the west side of Scott's Creek,
between the point of land opposite
Hitch's Mill, at the northern point of
Park View and Scottsville.

The reflection of the blaze was seen
in the sky in that direction directly
after the storm came up, and later it
was learned that the barn and some
outbuildings on Mr. Shea's place were
burned, the lightning having set one of
the buildings on fire, from which the
others caught.

The value of the property lost could
not be learned last night, but the con-
flagration appeared to be a big one.

BOARD INSPECTS THE CITY.

The Board of Health inspected the
city yesterday. Dr. Joseph Grice, pres-
ident, and Messrs. Walter Clark, M. L.
Hunt, W. J. Richardson and E. L. Lash,
members, and Sanitary Inspector Mur-
den and Assistant Inspector Branch
composed the party.

Every portion of the city was care-
fully inspected, and the board was
unanimous in declaring that the city
was in a most excellent sanitary con-
dition.

RUSH TO DELAWARE PARK.

Twelve Excursions Already Booked
For Month of June.

In spite of the late spring and com-
paratively cool weather of May, the ex-
cursion fever seems to have taken pos-
session of everybody.

Early in the month, over 2,000 people
went to Delaware Park for the day, and
instead of being jaded by the jaunt re-
turned refreshed; for conveniences and
diversions afford one opportunity for
rest and creature-comforts in the midst
of pleasure.

As many as twelve excursions are al-
ready booked for June by the Seaboard
Air Line, and unless prompt applica-
tion is made for the grounds, there cer-
tainly will be difficulty in securing suit-
able arrangements.

Outing parties, pic-nic parties, asso-
ciations, convention parties, Sunday
school parties, and all kinds of parties,
should apply at once to L. S. Allen,
general passenger agent, Seaboard Air
Line, Portsmouth, Va.

There will be a rush all summer for
this resort, which is growing phenom-
enally in popularity. There are fine
fishing and boating for the children on
the famous Nottoway river flowing pic-
turesquely at the foot of the breezy
and winding hills of the park. The
spot is beautifully situated forty miles
from Norfolk and 150 miles from
Raleigh, covering 14 acres of ground,
all enclosed and protected by a high
fence.

The observatory commands a rare
stretch of rolling country. There is a
perfectly equipped ten-pin alley, merry-
go-round, shooting gallery, pavilion for
dancing on the river bank, and other
exquisite pavilions amply protected
against both storm and sunshine. A
grand piano is on hand for concert,
quadrilles and cake-walks, as the case
may be. Stages may also be erected for
theatricals or other festive enter-
tainments.

The park as a pleasure ground is not
surpassed in the South, and the water
above is destined to make it a permanent
summer resort.

There are three sulphur springs said
by many, to be equal in their tonic and
alterative effect to the waters of the
renowned Greenbrier White; there are
other mineral springs, also, including
the notable magnesia springs, the san-
itary effects of which have been known
for years by the old residents of this
country. An artesian well sparkles
forth one hundred feet in the air, the
stream being six inches in diameter
as it issues from the earth. For that
matter, the whole landscape is twink-
ling with springs for those who prefer
their water "straight."

There are over one hundred improved
swings which keep the groves merry
with the laughter of children; prome-
nades and lovers' nooks, rustic seats
and leafy vistas, birds and balmy air.
A few hours and a few dollars, and
one is out of the heat of the city, out
of range of doctors' bills, among the
cooling Nottoway hills.

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GIVEN SIX MONTHS EACH.

William Chairborn, who was arrested,
charged with stealing a suit of clothes
from Mr. A. B. Diggs, was given a hear-
ing yesterday before Mayor Baird, and
was committed to jail for six months.

Luther Brothers, a chicken thief, also
had a hearing and was given six
months in jail. He made all kinds of
statements of how he came to possess-
ion of the chickens, but none of them
were satisfactory.

MR. HARRIS WON.

The Portsmouth Gun Club held its
regular weekly shoot yesterday. Mr.
Sidney Harris won the gold medal.

Following were the scores made:

Hume, 25; Redd, 32; McMahon, 15;
Dashed, 19; Money, 31; White, 29;
Harris, 41; Collins, 36; Gallagher, 39;
Noel, 29; Grimes, 22; Bissely, 32; Wony-
ott, 17; Pelree, 26; Schooler, 16; Byrd,
22; Stewart, 36; Joyner, 21.

WAGON LICENSE AND NUMBER

for sale cheap. Apply at 209 Craw-
ford street.

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dress J. E. N., Portsmouth office Virginia
Hotel.

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J. LOUIS C. PHILLIPS, Attorney,
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Are to be filled. Checkers are high, so
considering the following excellent sub-
stances: Pickled Chicken or Turkey,
Lunch Tongue, Potted Tongue and Ham,
Salmon Steaks, Fried Beef, in small size
cans, Corned Beef, Sausages, Cakes,
Pickers, Pickles and fine soft drinks. A
full line of marketing.

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indgments. We collect everywhere. For
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J. S. MILLER,

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plenty of wagons. Let us ice you?

Special Offers!

Just received a large lot of very fine
Southampton Hams, which we will offer
at 15c. per lb. If you want something
nice get one of them. Tomato Soup, 2-10,
cans only 10c. Domestic Ginger Ale, 7c.
or 4 bottles for 25c. Don't forget Hooper's
"Fatal Foods" kills water bugs. Root
Beer, ready for use, in 64 bottles, 10c.
per bottle. Do you like fine bread? If so
use our Sunbeam Flour. Our Sunbeam
Mocha and Java Coffee, in one, two and
three lb. cans, makes an elegant drink;
price, 3c., or 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

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If you want good Fish and Crabs
Pearson's is the place to go and you
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kinds of lunches served.

At Pearson's Ferry Lunch Room

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all kinds of pickles, such as Apple, Cider,
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Cakes, Nix-Nacs, Soda Biscuits, Uneda
Biscuits, at 5c. Phone orders receive
prompt attention.

R. E. KING,

200 COURT STREET.

SIMPLY WONDERFUL!

Fancy Sardines, 3c. box. Fine Ground
Pepper, one pound for 10c. Get our
Premium Card Labels are pleased with our
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Call and Examine. Full line Groceries,
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Important News to Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods Purchasers!

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MONDAY, MAY 29TH,

Commencing from Monday, May 29th, we will inaugurate weekly sales, that will
give our customers a chance to save considerable money. WE SHALL ADVERT-
TISE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY at certain prices, certain lines of goods that will
be away below regular price, and will POSITIVELY not sell the same goods at
said prices at any other time than the week they are advertised.

For the week commencing May 29th and ending Saturday, June 3d, will sell our
Blue Serge Suits that formerly sold for \$3.00 at \$2.50. All